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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: A. HAMBURGER et al  
Application No.: 10/821,839  
Filed: April 12, 2004  
For: Heating Device  
Group: 3742  
Examiner: L. Fastovsky

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 27, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed August 25, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 321.43752X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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